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Dear Ms. Weymouth,

I do appreciate your note and you did understand what I intended. Do not feel the need to respond to this explanation. And please excuse my typing. At my age, 80, and with my health problems , it cannot be any better.

From my own experience I know how much expressions of respect for and appreciation of writing can mean to those of us who write. I was also impressed by some of your earlier writing. Of it I remember that excellent job you did in interviewing Asad. Who is not one of my heroes!

All my writing of recent years has been on what to the major media is a shibboleth, our political assassinations. I am the only one who is not a conspiracy theorist and at the same time is a critic based almost entirely on the hidden, misrepresented and lied about official record. With virtually no attention I filed and fought a dozen FOIA lawsuits, obtaining about a third of a million pages. With no attention at all several of those suits were precedential. One was cited as requiring the 1974 amending of the Act's investigatory files exemption.

After more than 100 international rejections of the first book I became a publisher and opened that subject up. I have published seven books, all factual, an eighth coming from a small publisher, and despite all of this lack of attention I've heard from more than 20,000 in letters and from innumerable others by phone.

That expression has meant very much to me and it continues to.

There are times when it means more, when it helps!

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold Weisberg

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